GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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VIOLATION OF TRADE AGREEMENT
MANSINH PATEL

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Indian Missions abroad have received complaints against the Indian public and private sector companies regarding violation of trade agreements during the last three years; (

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the names of such companies, year-wise; and (

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) : The Indian Missions abroad have not reported any instances of complaints regarding the violation of Trade Agreements against the Indian Public and Private companies during the years 1996, 1997 and 1998.All the complaints received by them pertain to commercial disputes, including quality complaints between the importing and exporting companies.

(c) : The details of the complaints regarding commercial / trade disputes received from the Commercial Wings of the Indian Missions abroad are forwarded to the Office of DGFT.DGFT takes action against the exporters or importers concerned when it receives such complaints, in accordance with the provisions of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act 1992, the rules and order made thereunder and the Export Import Policy.The Office of the DGFT examines and investigates these complaintsand after exhausting reconciliation efforts take action to de-register / debar the defaulting exporters by issue of show-cause notice/hearing etc. and/or takes action as necessary, as per rules and regulations in force, including in appropriate cases legal action, depending upon the gravity of offences.